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Applicants: WONG et al

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For: IMPLANTS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING INFLAMMATION-
MEDIATED CONDITIONS OF THE
EYE

Examiner: Casey S. Hagopian

Art Unit: 1615

Irvine, California

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

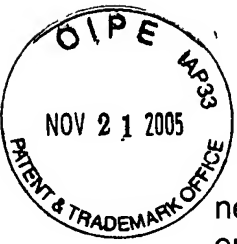
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a two page Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; (2) an 18 page response to the July 11, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (3) this two page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	21	47	= 0 x		= \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	6	= 0 x		= \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					0 = \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or necessary for the filing, processing or entering of this paper or any of the enclosed papers, and to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2005

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter, Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Response to Office Action and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 21, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label number EV 616125322 US addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

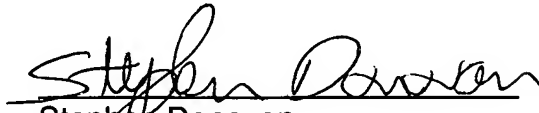
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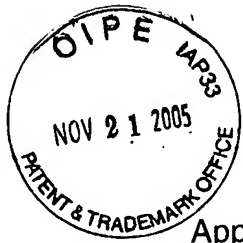
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice") dated November 3, 2005 in this application, Applicants hereby resubmit the Response to Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, now with replacement pages 15-18, which include status identifiers, as requested by the Notice. The Clean Version of the claims now indicates the proper status identifiers, and all pending claims in this application are represented.

Examination and allowance of claims 35, 37-39, 42-47, 51-52, 55-56 and 61-67 is respectfully requested.

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This response to office action amends claims 35, 39, 52, 55-56, 61, and 64-66 and cancels claims 36, 40-41, 48-50, 53-54, 57-60 and 68-81. See pages 10-15 of this Response.

REMARKS

I. The Office Action

The July 11, 2005 final office action (the "Office Action") in this application:

1. rejected claims 35-81 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wong (U.S. patent 5,869,079), and;

2 rejected claims 48-50 and 68-70 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wong (U.S. patent 5,869,079) in view of Guo (U.S. patent 6,217,895B1).

Applicants responds to the Office Action as follows.